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GEN. CRAIGHILL RETURNS.

Md. He said to a Star reporter that he did not care at the present time to give out Col. Wilson's special report in regard to the changes made by the public printer in the building between the south center and southwest sections of the government printing office, recently completed and transferred to the public printer.

Gen. Craighill added that he did not care to discuss the matter at this juncture, ex- in danger of being frustrated, however, by cept to say that Col. Wilson would not have put in the tie rods or braces unless he campment of 1896. If it goes to Buffalo it thought they were necessary for the absolute safety of the building, and that it was perfectly natural upon their removal that he should desire to be absolved from furperiectly natural upon their removal that he should desire to be absolved from fur-ther responsibility for the security of the building. A copy of Col. Wilson's report, giving the facts in the case, has been fur-nished Senator Gorman, chairman of the committee on printing, which has special supervision of the operations for the repair and enlargement of the government print-ing office.

Trial of Col. James Forney.

The trial of Col. James Forney, marine corps, by court-martial began at the Brooklyn navy yard today on charges growing out of the maladministration of public property. There are four charges, falsehead, embezzlement, making and using false papers and culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty. The detail of the court is the same as that in the Sumner trial.

Government Receipts.

National bank notes received today for redemption, \$159,343. Government receipts: From internal revenue, \$256.620; customs, \$425,065; muscellaneous, \$48,656.

Ten Thousand Marched in the Louisville Parade,

The Blue and Gray Walk Arm in

THE ERA OF GOOD FEELING

LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 10.-The Yankecs have taken Louisville. The city has fallen without a struggle. It was case of unconditional surrender. The Grand Army of the Republic made the capture. They carried picket lines, outposts, breastworks, and finally, the city. Meeting with

the front rank of the invaders, and the colored troops behaved nobly. The boys of the Mount Pleasant Drum Corps acquitted themselves gallantly. For the first time since the war the members of the Grand body, have met in the south. They are now camped as welcome guests in a city and land which they once invaded with military forces. The welcome which they have received was quite as warm as in the first invasion. The degree of fervor is the

same, but the circumstances are different. This idea of invading Dixie has evidently proven immensely popular with the Grand Army posts. They are coming in numbers astonishing, although gratifying, to their

"Great heavens, did we leave that many of them!" ejaculated a one-armed ex-confederate on the street.

It is indeed a source of wonder to see the multitude of ex-soldiers gathered on the streets of Louisville thirty years after the war. The great states of Ohlo, Indiana and Illinois, close neighbors to Louisville, have turned out the veterans to this encampment by the thousands. Michigan, Pennsylvania and New York are in easy reach and low rates have proven a successful temptation. The favorable conditions have resulted in an attendance which causes experienced observers to prophesy that subsequent national encampments will never be so large again. multitude of ex-soldiers gathered on the

Magnificent Hospitality.

The reception of the visitors by the city is on such a scale of magnificent hospitality as to cause general expressions of surprise and delight. Proverbial southern hos pitality has apparently exerted itself to

It is a spirit of most cordial and unaffected welcome. There is nothing maudlin in the sentiment which prompts them to extend the hand of welcome to the northerners. It is merely a frark and open expression of the idea that their former foes are now, in time of peace, their honored guests.

Apparently there is no abandonment of any of their own sentiments or memories about the war. They are merely relegated to the background for the occasion. There is no blending of the blue and gray. It is all blue now. One does not see anything in sign or symbol or hear anything in street or hall to offend the most sensitive or patriotic veteran. The Louisville people are proceeding with the idea that this is not a reunion of the north and south, but an encampment of the north in the south.

south.

The Washington Delegations.

The Washington delegations began to reach the city about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the first section of the special tfain over the Chesapeake and Ohio reaching the headquarters of the Department of the Potomac, the Old Guard, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Drum Corps. At the depot a line of parade was formed, headed by the drum corps, and the Washingtonians marched to their quarters.

The parade made an interesting display, and the Old Guard, whose fame has preceded them, were heartily cheered along the route. The Mount Pleasant Drum

the route. The Mount Pleasant Drum Corps, consisting of eighty-six bugles and drummers, seemed to catch the town. The inspiriting martial music which they thumped from their drums and drew from their bugles caused a big crowd to foliow them.

Commander-in-Chief Anderson of the Department of the Potomac and his staff are quartered at the Galt House, and have opened headquarters there. The Old Guard and the drum corps are in the school build-ing, comfortably situated, although sleep-

after their long trip from Washington. I made the rounds of the quarters of those made the rounds of the quarters of those who were settled, and found all well. The boys of the drum corps, nothing daunted by sitting up thirty hours in the train, were playing Indian in their big room and turning handsprings over their mattresses.

"You can't lose us," cried a bugler as he turned a double flip flop over his bed and landed on a sleeping drummer boy, who immediately got up and proceeded to thump him, both being extinguished with a blanket by Director Churchill.

"They are as lively as a bag of fleas," said Mr. Churchill, "and are having a barrel of fun."

rel of fun."
The Department of the Potomac is pre-The Department of the Potomac is pre-paring the business which it will bring be-fore the national encampment when it meets in convention. This business in-cludes a resolution asking Congress to de-clare the birthday of Lincoln a national holiday, a resolution supporting the efforts to obtain military instruction in the public schools; there will also be brought before

After the Next Encampment.

It is the idea of some of the prominent eastern delegations to have the encampment of 1897 held in Baltimore in case of St. Paul's getting it in 1896. This plan is the entry of Buffalo in the field for the en

Castoria

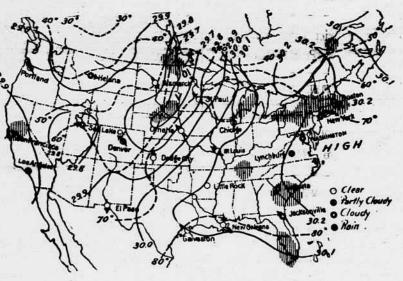
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THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



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CLOUDY AND THREATENING,

Delaware, fair, preceded by cloudy and threatening weather on the coast today; light southerly winds, shifting to southeasterly: siightly cooler in New Jersey

Wednesday morning.
For the District of Columbia, Maryland southerly winds; no change in temperature.

Weather conditions and general forecast.

The barometer has risen, except in the upper Mississippi valley and near Lake Superior. An area of high pressure covers the districts east of the Mississippi, the center being off the middle Atlantic coast. center being off the middle Atlantic coast. A trough of relatively low pressure extends from Nebraska northeastward over Minnesota, attended by light local showers. Local showers are also reported from southern New England, the south Atlantic coast, Tennessee and the lake regions; elsewhere the weather continues fair. The following heavy rainfalls (in inches) were reported during the past twenty-four hours—Nast-ville, 4.54; Saint Johns, 1.28. It is cloudy on the Atlantic coast from New England to Florida.

The W. R. C. The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps who came from Washington are very comfortably located at 2d and Walnut. The

upon this encampment is said to be the largest in the history of the organizations. The ladies are being handsomely enter-tained by the local committee. They were driven around the city this afternoon, and toright will attend the reception to be given Commander-in-chief Lawler. Mrs. Arrah M. Hamilton, the president of the Department of the Potomac, W.R.C., is a cardidate for member of the National Council. Mrs. Ball is being urged for chairman of the committee on patriotic teachings. The ladies are being handsomely enter-

aid.
The following aids-de-camp to Command-

The following aids-de-camp to Command-er-in-chief Lawler of the Washington delegation have reported for duty: J. E. Dejester, Richard Bennett, E. J. Sweet, Fred. I. Dean, Emmet Urell, J. Harry Jenks, Jos. S. McCoy, R. B. Schwickardi, George W. Barner The headquarters of the staff were entertained by Col. Sherley last night, and tonight the Old Guard will return the compliment with a serenade. N. O. M.

tained as many guests as are here today. arms either for the blue or for the gray. men who were then at war walk arm in arm as brothers. The bitter hatred of those dark days has vanished.

of the Naval Veterans' Association, and, to judge by the crowds of men, women and children who thronged the sidewalks along the line of march, crowded the windows and housetops, all Louisville turned out to see. Its old citizens, men who have lived here for the last forty or fifty years-and there are many of them-say it was the grandest sight they ever saw. But the great Grand Army parade tomorrow, which is to be the event of the week, promises to far surpass it.

The hour set for the starting of the Naval Veterans' parade was 10:30 o'clock.

But, as usual, there was some delay; not enough, however, to tire the anxious and patient thousands who had gathered to see

was given, the old-timers moved. imported only \$3,022,700 worth and export-facere were fully 10,000 men in line. Of ed to Japan \$21,432,455 worth. The stateourse they were not all veterans and of Uncle Sam's war navy, but these veterans of the navy were the center of attraction, and as these grizzled and gray old heroes passed through the streets they were greeted by patriotic cheers from the throats of the very of they are of the streets. the cens of thousands of citizens on the sidewalks, from the windows and house-

corps. A regiment of Ironana state militia followed the music, and next to the hoosier soldiers was the Louisville Legion. Then in sequence came Kirkamp's Cornet Band, uniform divisions of the Knights of Pythias, Alpha, N. A., Louisville and Jeffersonville, Schneider's Military Band; Juvenile Drum Corps, Uniform Rank Knights of Honor, expressions of war Mississipin Bam Flore. ex-prisoners of war, Mississippi Ram Flect Veterans, Eichorn's Military Band; Grand Army of the Republic Juvenile Drum Corps, Last in the parade, riding in carriages, Army of the Republic Juvenile Drum Corps,
Last in the parade, riding in carriages,
came a score or more veterans of the Mexican war. They were too feeble with weight
of years to walk, and few of them ever expect to see another encampment of the G.
A. R.

Surgeon Wood Reports for Duty. Capt. Leonard Wood, assistant surgeon, who has been stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., for some time, reported at the War Department this morning under orders for duty in this city as attending surgeon, to relieve Capt. Guy L. Edie, assistant surgeon. The latter has been assisting

OPPOSITION NOT LIKILY TO AVAIL

A Dashing Hero and Fighter to Head the Army. GEN. RUGER'S TRANSFER

Unless signs, usually infallible, fail in this instance, Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, now commanding the military department of the east, with headquarters at New York, will shortly be ordered to this city to take command of the army on the 29th

instant, when Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield goes on the retired list by operation of law on account of age. In that event Mai. Gen. Ruger, who has been stationed in this city for several weeks on special duty connected with the formulation of new drill regulations for the army, will surely relieve Gen. Miles of his present duties at New York. Gen. Miles is the senior major general of the army and Gen. Ruger is his immediate junior. Gen. Wesley Merritt, the third major general, who was recently placed in command of the Department of the Missouri, with station at Chicago, will undoubtedly retain that command. There is no likelihood of any other changes in the station or duty of the other general officers now in command of various depart-

ments. No Promotions Will Follow. Inasmuch as Gen. Schofield occupies th distinguished position of lieutenant general, a grade revived for his especial benefit, his retirement will result in no promotions and will make no change in the present military status of the majors general, other than has been already indicated. No officer of that grade will be advanced to Gen. Schofield's present rank, unless Gen. Miles' friends succeed in securing congressional authority for a continuance of the lieutenant generalcy for his benefit. All three of

ant generalcy for his benefit. All three of the present majors general were appointed by President Cleveland, Miles having received his promotion during his first term and Ruger and Merritt having been advanced during his present term.

With the single exception of Gen. Sheridan, Gen. Miles will be the youngest officer who has ever had command of the army. Gen. Sheridan was fifty-two years of age when he died. Gen. Miles is now in his fifty-seventh year, and he has seven full years to serve before he will reach the legal retiring age.

Gens. Ruger and Merritt are each older than Gen. Miles. Inasmuch as they both have over two years more to serve on the

have over two years more to serve on the active list, there will be no vacancies in the list of majors general to be filled during the present administration, except in the event of an unlooked-for casualty involving one of the incumbents.

The New Commander's Career.

Gen. Miles is the youngest officer of his rank that the army has known for many years. Early in the eightles he was made a brigadier general, and eight years ago he became a major general, being then but forty-nine years of age. Next to Gen. Schofield he is probably the best-known officer in the army. He comes of Massaofficer in the army. He comes of Massachusett's stock, and made his reputation as a volunteer officer during the war, and since then as a successful Indian fighter. As colonel of the fifth infantry he instituted many campaigns against the Indians, and was never defeated. He encompassed the capture of Sitting Bull, and subsequently compelled the redoubtable Geronimo to surrender. He was in command of the troops during the turbulent times preceding the Wounded Knee affair, a few years ago, and it was his maragement of that ing the Wounded Knee affair, a few years ago, and it was his maragement of that campaign that undoubtedly prevented a general outbreak and saved the lives of many settlers, soldiers and Indians. At that time he was a major general, commanding the Department of the Missouri, which command he held up to last autumn, when he was transferred to New York on the retirement of Gen. Howard

ccunty penitentiary for sending obscene pictures through the mails; William E. Burr, jr., awaiting sentence for embezzling funds of the St. Louis National Bank; Jas. B. Truly, sentenced in Mississippi to six months for embezzling post office funds; Wm. H. Anderson, sentenced in Kansas to one year and three months for perjury in a pension case; Isaac W. Bain, sentenced the was transferred to New York on the retirement of Gen. Howard. The prospective commander of the army is closely connected by marriage with senator Sherman and Senator Don Cameron. His wife is a niece of the former and a sister-in-law of the latter. Gen. and a sister-in-law of the latter. Gen. and control of the army circle. They have two children, a daughter about twenty-two children, a daughter about twenty-two children, a daughter about twenty-two children. years of agc, and a son several years younger. Mrs. Miles is described as a tall woman of commanding presence and very handsome. As is well known, Gen. Miles is of imposing stature and distinguished apparatus

Opposition to the Transfer.

There are mutterings of opposition from personal enemies against Gen. Miles' transfer to Washington, but it is not believed that they will prove of much avail. All sorts of charges have been trumped up against him in the hope of preventing his proper, and should represent all of the leniency this convict deserved." In the situation in all its bearings it is not case of Chas. B. Terry, sentenced in the apparent how he can be passed by without District of Columbia to three years in Allaws and regulations. It is an unbroke rule in the army that a senior officer shall not receive commands from his junior in rank, and no one but Gen. Miles can be tirement of Gen. Schofield without a palpa ble violation of this rock-ribbed rule. Among the objections brought against the preferment of Gen. Miles is that he is a republican in politics; that he is not a graduate of West Point, and that he did not manage the Geronimo affair to the satisfaction of President Cleveland. His enemics mies make much out of the last named affair, and endeavor to show that he deceived the President as to the real terms of sur-render, and was guilty of a willful disobe-dience of orders. That little weight can be attached to these charges is evidenced by the fact that the President never took any further notice of the affair. It stands to reason that Gen. Miles would have been court-martialed if he had committed the fair, and endeavor to show that he deceived

court-martialed if he had committed the serious offenses alleged against him.

It will be a source of satisfaction to Washingtorians to know that Gen. Schofield proposes to make this city his permarent home. He and Mrs. Schofield have many warm friends, and like most army and navy records they prefer this city see many warm friends, and like most army and navy people they prefer this city as a place of residence above all others.

Gen. Schofield returned to Washington last evening, and he is now acting as Secretary of War in the absence of Secretary Lamont and Assistant Secretary Doe. He has been in New York for several days, and was an interested speciator of the year. has been in New York for several days, and was an interested spectator of the yach: race Saturday. It is expected that he will be relieved from duty as acting secretary in time to permit him to fulfill his engagements to attend the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee at Cincinnati, on the 16th and 17th instants, and to participate in the celebrations at Chickparticipate in the celebrations at Chick-amauga and Chattanooga on the 19th and 20th Instants. He purposes to return to Washington about the 22d instant, and re-main on duty at the War Department until his retirement, on the 29th instant.

Tomorrow's St. Asaph Entries. First race, maidens, five furlongs-Electro. 116: Gold Fly, 113; Coal Mine, 112; Jilson, 106; Billy Leggins, 103; Bald, Hornet, 103;

Second race, two-year-olds, four and nalf furlongs-Cadiz, 115; Young Griffo, 118; Carpenter, Inheritance, Lady Watson, 105: Carpenter, Inheritance, Lady Watson, 105; Mario, Tyro, 98; Ora Olive, 95.

Third race, six and one-half furlongs, selling—Tom Brennan, St. Lawrent, 107; Carnalite, Ronald, Romeo, Little Bravo, Vespasian, 102; May D., Lucille, Salisbury, 99; Flakewood, 98; Dorcas L., 93.

Fourth race, five furlongs, selling—Vanity, 111; Manola, 106; Herndon, 103; Joe Mack, 100; Belle of Fermy, 97. 111; Manola, 106; Herndon, 103; Joe Mack, 100; Belle of Fermoy, 97.

Fifth race, four furlongs—Pope, R. F. Dee, 112; Misery, Frank D., Lady Lister, Little Joe, Western Star, Eva's Kid, 109; Tanglefoot, 103. Sixth race, six and one-fourth furlongs—St. Lawrence, 110; Little Alice, Courtney, Zamacraw, Criterion, Bollvar, 107; Jack Barry, 97.

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Some Members Were Opposed to This Action - The Quartermaster's Explanation of the Difficulty.

Commander Boston Turns It Over to the

Next in Rank.

Oliver P. Morton Post, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., met last evening in Grand Army Hall and Post Commander George H. Boston turned his command over to Vice Post Commander James Wells, in accordance with the orders of Department Commander Anderson.

As related in The Star, Commander Boston was ordered to turn his post over to the next officer in rank, pending his trial by court-martial, which has been set for the 26th instant. There was a considerable faction in Oliver P. Morton Post opposed to having the command taken from Com-mander Boston, because they took his side of the controversy he had engaged in with Department Commander Anderson, and there was some disposition to enforce their wishes. They decided to be law abiding however, and to obey the orders of the head of the order in the District of Colum-

The attendance on the meeting of the post was much less than on occasions in the past when a question of great imthe past when a question of great importance was to come up for consideration. There were not more than eighty or ninety members present, whereas the attendance has amounted to three times that number on occasions when excitement prevailed in the post. Friends of Mr. Boston claim that this small attendance was due to a report that gained currency to the effect that there would be no meeting because the hall there would be no meeting because the hall could not be used by the post.

The Bone of Contention.

The bone of contention that is believed to have been the cause of all the trouble lately experienced in Oliver P. Morton Post is the fact that the per capita tax due on July 1 has not been paid. The payment of this tax comes directly under the control of Quartermaster Walter Middleton, Mr. Middleton explained the financial situation of his post to a Star reporter today.

"Our per capita tax has not been paid, be-

cause it has not yet been collected. The post has appropriated money for various things, and in that way our funds were run very low. Pension day is the time when we get in dues of members, and the 4th of the present month being pension day I expect we will soon have enough money to settle the per capita tax, which amounts to \$123.30. This is not the first time our per capita tax has not been paid promptly, but before we were told to pay it as soon as we could, and no trouble resulted from the delay.
"As soon as one of the members of the committee appointed to examine my ac-counts returns from Louisville the books will be placed in the hands of the commit-tee, and a report will be forthcoming. This committee consists of John W. Hunter, H. C. Saunders and James Wells. Everything in cur post is now harmonious, and there is no need of further trouble. I told the memhers of the post long ago that they should not make appropriations until the per capita tax was paid, but they did so. Money was voted to sick members, etc., because it was thought it was so greatly needed that some other things might wait a little while.

Only Eleven Went to Louisville. "This difficulty in our post has resulted in very few members of it going to Louisville. So far as I know but eleven comrades have gene to Lousville, while I think we would have taken from sixty to seventy if the difficulty had not arisen. All the difficulty we have had has been made by the department commander, who came to our hall."

THE COTTON CROP

A Decline of 7.1 Points From the Con-

The September cotton report of the Department of Agriculture shows a decline from the August condition of the crop, which was 77.9 to 70.8 per cent, a decline of 7.1 points. This makes the lowest September condition of the plant since 1881. when it was reported at 70 per cent. The next lowest since 1881 was the condition of 1893, when it stood for the same month at 73.4.

Cotton suffered severely during the month of August from the drought which characterized the early part of the month and the excessive rain which succeeded it. The presence of boll worms has worked great injury and the crop has been injured by shedding and rust. The causes mentioned shedding and rust. The causes mentioned by Texas correspondents for the deteriora-tion in the state are as follows: Drought, hot weather, floods, boll worms, sharp-shooters, Mexican weevil, caterpillars, army worms and weeds. worms and weeds.

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mistic tone adopted by correspondents throughout all of the cotton-raising states The state averages are as follows: Virginia, 84; North Carolina, 79; South Carolina, 81; Georgia, 81; Florida, 79; Alabama, 74; Mississippi, 77; Louisiana, 75; Texas, 56; Arkansas, 79; Tennessee, 76; Kentucky, 85

WILL FILE AN APPEAL.

Ex-Senator Manderson's Notification to Controller Bowler. Controller Bowler has received a telegram from ex-Senator Manderson, counsel

for the Oxnard Sugar Company, giving notice that he would file an appeal to the Secretary on the question of the controller's jurisdiction, and holding that the controller cannot send the sugar bounty claimants to the court without their consent. It is assumed that Senator Manderson's contention will be that the act of March 3, 1887, known as the Tucker act, which authorizes the head of a department to send certain cases to the Court of Claims "with the consent of the complainant," repealed section 1063 of the Revised Statutes, passed June 25, 1868, under which the controller acted. This section does not make the controller acted. 25, 1868, under which the controller acted. This section does not make the consent of the complainant a condition to the reference to the Court of Claims. The controller, however, in his decision, commented up this question and contended that the subs quent act did not repeal the former.

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THE NAVAL VETERANS

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Arm Today.

The Department of the Potomac was in Army of the Republic, as an organized

pitality has apparently exerted itself to the utmost in this case. Grand Army people can date time hereafter from the Louisville encampment. The decorations of the city make a glitter of glory by day and a blaze of light by night. Bunting and electric lights form the combination.

The spirit of the people here toward the visitors is manifested in a thousand little ways, and is sincere and unmistakable. It is a spirit of most cordial and unaffected welcome. There is nothing maudlin in the

ling, comfortably situated, although sleeping on mattresses on the floor. Lincoln Post, No. 3, and some of the men from the Soldiers' Home are in another school house, Members of Rawlins, No. 1, and Kit Carson, No. 2, are scattered over the city in private quarters. The colored patriots of Charles Sumner Post, No. 9, are comfortably located in a school house.

Lest night the veterans turned in early after their long trip from Washington. I

GEN. CRAIGHILL RETURNS.

He Will Not Give Out the Government
Printing Office Report Now.

Gen. Craighill, chief of engineers, resumed bis duties at the War Department this morning, after a short visit to Ocean City, Md. He said to a Star reporter that he did proposed to bring before the encampment the resolution indorsing the preposition to have the government buy Appomattox and make it a national park. The Department of the proposed changes in its annual appropriate to the encampment the proposed changes in constitution to allow the Sons of Veterans to attend neetings of Grand Army posts.

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Potomac in its annual encampment last February refused to indorse the plan. A number of Washington people are said to

Infants and Children.

CASTORIA CURES DIARRHOEA AND COLIC.

CHANGE IN COMMAND Gen. Miles Probably to Succeed Lieut. Gen. Schofield.

But This Will Be Followed by Fair Weather.
Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday: For eastern Pernsylvania, New Jersey and Temperature and condition of water at a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 75; condi

and Virginia, generally fair, preceded by cloudy and threatening weather; light

New England to Florida.

It is warmer in the central valleys and the lake regions and cooler in the extreme northwest.

The indications are that the weather will be generally fair, with continued warm

would not come east the next time, and Baltimore would be left.

The result is that the Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia delegations are working for St. Paul for 1896.

The contest for commander-in-chief seems to lie between Walker of Indiana and Clarkson of Nebraska. Both are strong, and it is hard to prophesy who will get it.

The contest for senior vice commander is complicated. It was proposed to give this place to Kentucky if the state could agree upon a man. The state is divided, however, upon the candidates. The department of Kentucky indorses Col. Hobson, while the posts of Louisville and the citizens' committee are for Maj. Minton. It is considered likely the election will go elsewhere.

The W. R. C.

national headquarters are at the Galt House, and the ladies are making themselves at home there. The attendance of members of the corps

teachings.
Commander Anderson of the Department
of the Potomac has appointed Col. James
B. Carter of the Treasury Department as

OLD TIMERS IN LINE. Veterans of the Mexican War Rode in

LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 10.-It is doubtful if this city, famous for fair women and fast horses, ever before enter-Certain it is the town never before had within its limits so many battle-scarred soldiers. It is conservatively estimated that nearly 200,000 strangers are here, and the majority of them thirty years ago bore But the blue and gray are one today, and

The event of today was the grand parade

When the order to "Forward, march,"

tops.

A detail of police, under command of J.
W. Hammond, led the way. The Michigan
City Military Band came next, and then
the Louisville Legion Drum and Bugle
Corps. A regiment of Irdiana state militia

Maj. R. M. O'Reilly, surgeon, in his professional duties in this city for some time. He will remain here for several weeks yet before being assigned to another station.

southerly winds, from the middle Atlantic states westward over the Ohio valley. Condition of the Water.

tion, 2; receiving reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at north connection, 1; condition at south connection, 16; condition at south connection, 16; distributing reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36. Tide Table. Today-Low tide, 5:55 a.m. and 5:44 p.m.

high tide, 11:40 a.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 6:45 a.m. and 6:34 p.m.; high tide, 0:12 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The Sun and Moon. Sun rises, 5:36; sun sets, 6:18. Moon rises 9:08 p.m.; moon sets 11:59 tomorrow morn

The Bicycle Lamps. All bicycle lamps must be lighted at 6:18. The police regulations require that "all cycles, bicycles and tricycles in motion after sundown shall carry, a suitable light." The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 7:25 p.m.; ex-tirguishing begun at 4:28 a.m. The light-ing is begun one hour before the time named.

named.

Naphtha lamps all lighted by 7:25 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4:43. The naphtha lamps burn fifteen minutes later in the morning than the gas lamps, as the meen schedule does not apply to them. Range of the Thermometer. The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 71; 2 p.m., 84; maximum, 87; min-mum, 70.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

cipients to Citizenship. Large Number of Applications Denied, Among Which Were Sev-

eral District Cases.

Two Pardons Granted to Restore the Re-

The President has granted pardon in the following cases: George Capizuto, con-victed in New York of counterfeiting; Henry W. Duckworth, convicted in Iowa of breaking into a post office. Each had served

his full term of imprisonment, and the

President's action merely restores their

Applications Denied. Application for elemency was denied in the following cases: Hamp Cook and Samuel H. Mixon, convicted in Alabama of conspiracy; William Scott, sentenced in New York to three years at hard labor at Kings ccunty penitentiary for sending obscene

one year and three months for perjury in a pension case; Isaac W. Bain, sentenced in California to eighteen months and \$500 line for using the post office establishment to effect a scheme to defraud; Levi C. Whitaker, sentenced in Indian territory to twelve months in the Washington, D. reform school; Chas. Bowle, sentenced in the District of Columbia to eleven months and twenty-nine days in the District jail.

District Cases. In this case the President says: "In view of all the facts in this case, I am of the opinion that the sentence of the court, as modified and mitigated, was merciful and bany penitentiary for assault with intent to kill, the President says: "I am by no to kill, the President says: "I am by no means certain that any clemency should be shown in this case, at any time or in any event. I am satisfied there should be no interference with the sentence at present." In the case of Edward Scott, sentenced in the District of Columbia to 364 days in the United States jail, Washington, D. C., for assault and carrying concealed weapons, the President says: "Carrying pistols and using them on every possible pretext, and

assault such as this convict committed, growing out of this pistol-carrying habit, ought, in my opinion, to be severely and firmly treated."

JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE.

using them on every possible pretext, and

A Comprehensive Statement by Con-sul General McIvor. Consul General McIvor has sent to the Department of State a comprehensive statement of the foreign trade of Japan for 1894. The total exports appear to have been \$57,529,011 and the total imports \$59. 680,833. Of the exports \$22,008,366 worth were sent to the United States, for which

this country returned goods to the value of only \$5,579,139. The United States

were the principal importers among the

nations of Japanese goods. Great Britain

of only \$5,579,139.

imported only \$3,022,700 worth and exportment shows that Japan exported \$13,628,000 in gold and silver specie and bullion during the year and imported \$17,464,588, the larger part of both amounts being in silver. The customs collections amounted to \$2,987,560. The principal articles of export were coal rice, lacquered ware, matches, mats, coppe and copper ware, silks and tea; and o and copper ware, silks and tea; and of imports, cotton, raw and manufactured; drugs and chemicals, dyes, paints and colors, rice, locomotives and other machinery (including wheels and looms for spinning and weaving), railway appliances, kerosene, sugar, steam vessels, wool and woolen goods. The imported steam vessels were valued at \$4.165.595.

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The chief articles of import from the United States were kerosene oil, \$2,972,310, and raw cotton, \$1,361,781, in both of which articles Mr. McIvor reports a perceptible improvement in our trade. The ceptible improvement in our trade. The mports from this country also include about \$100,000 worth of cotton manufactures \$22,933 worth of arms and munitions of war, \$200,000 of leather, \$281,026 of locomowar, \$200,000 of leather, \$281,026 of locomotives, \$311,133 of flour and about \$260,000 of other provisions, \$121,194 of sugar and \$106,325 of paraffine wax.

Of raw silk alone Japan exported \$11,408,333 worth to the United States in ad-

The San Francisco at Southampton. A cable message was received at the Navy Department this morning saying that the flagship San Francisco has arrived at

dition to silk manufactures, including \$2,-349,376 worth of Habutai silk and \$884,993 of silk handkerchiefs. That country alone sent tea to the value of \$3,188,001 to this

country and considerable quantities of rice,

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